

**The Chillicothe Telephone Company, Inc.
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(Filing Fee Enclosed)

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. – TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: 2004 ANNUAL ACCESS CHARGE TARIFF FILING

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff materials issued by The Chillicothe Telephone Company, Inc. (Chillicothe) (**FRN #0005-0973-81**), and bearing FCC No. 1, effective July 6, 2004, are sent to you in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing is made under authority of the Commission's Order (In the Matter of July 1, 2004 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings), DA 04-1997, released July 1, 2004, to advance the scheduled effective date of the tariff pages filed under Transmittal No. 80 for one day to June 30, 2004, to suspend those tariff revisions under an accounting order for a period of one day, and to have them become effective on July 1, 2004.

As required by Section 61.32 of the Rules, the original of this transmittal letter, plus the Commission's filing fee of six hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$695.00) is being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Correspondence regarding this filing should be directed to Chillicothe's counsel whose facsimile number is (202) 828-5568, whose e-mail address is gjd@bloostonlaw.com and whose service address and name are given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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